

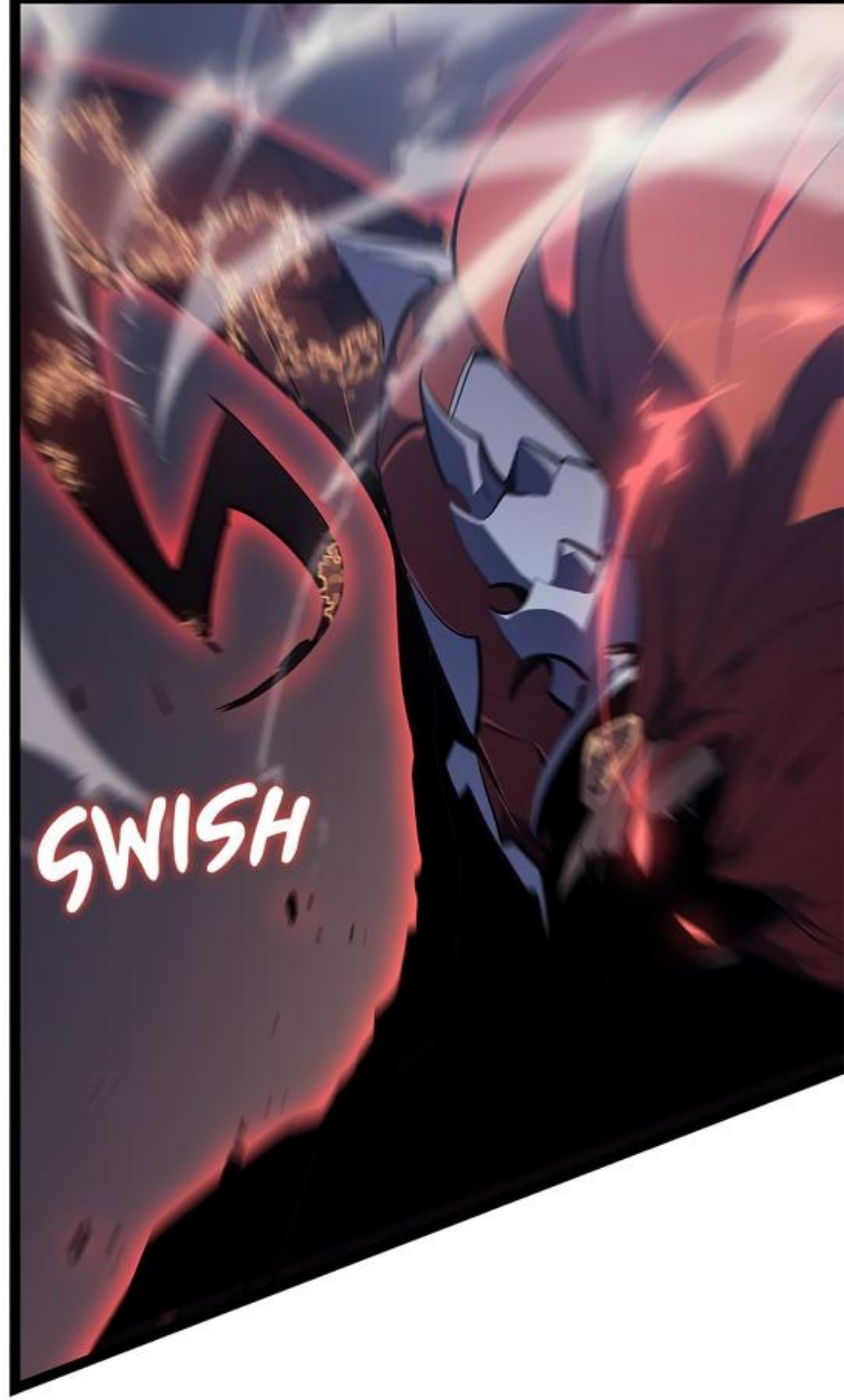
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Original Novel · Chugong

Story · h-goon

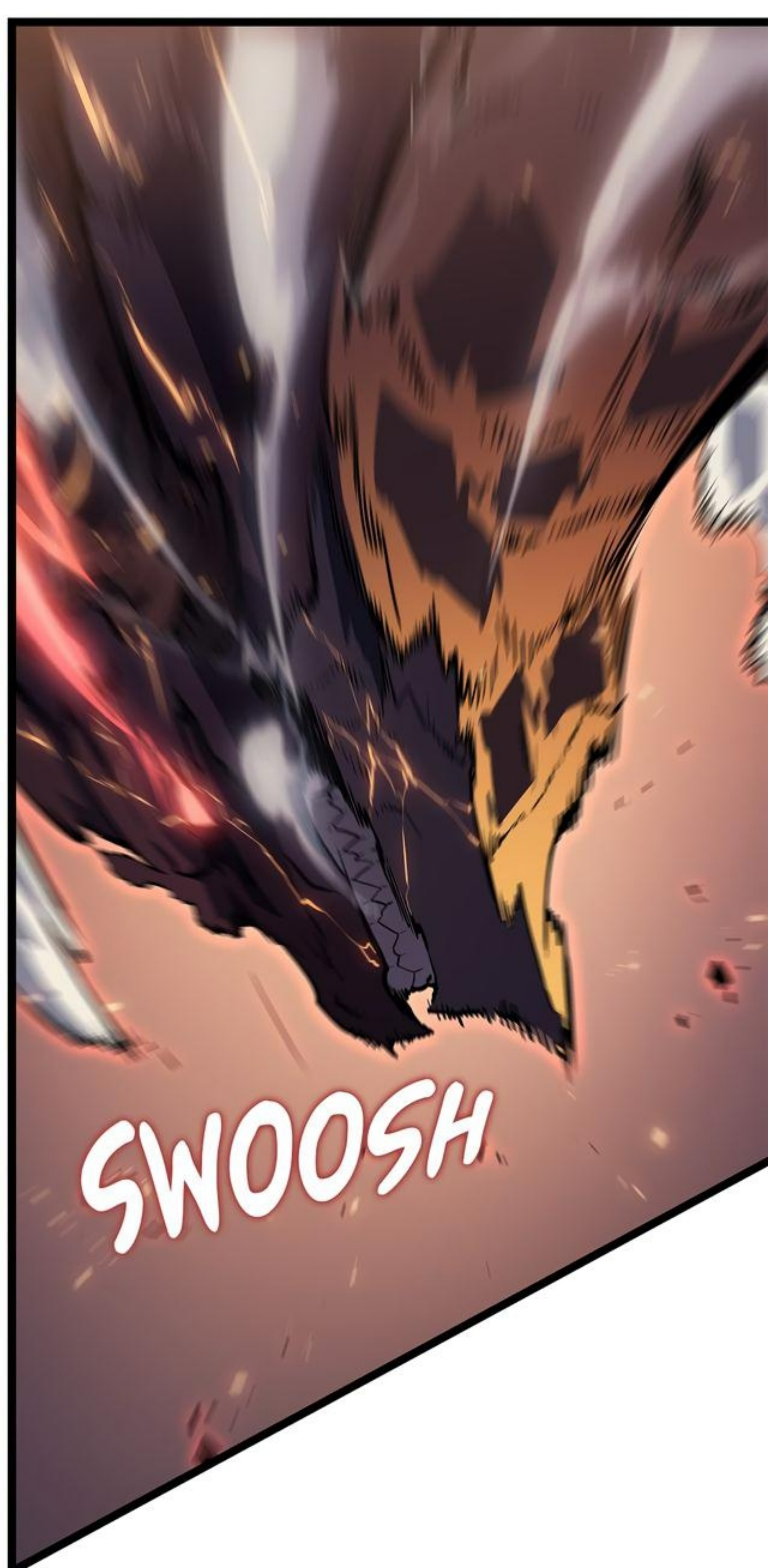
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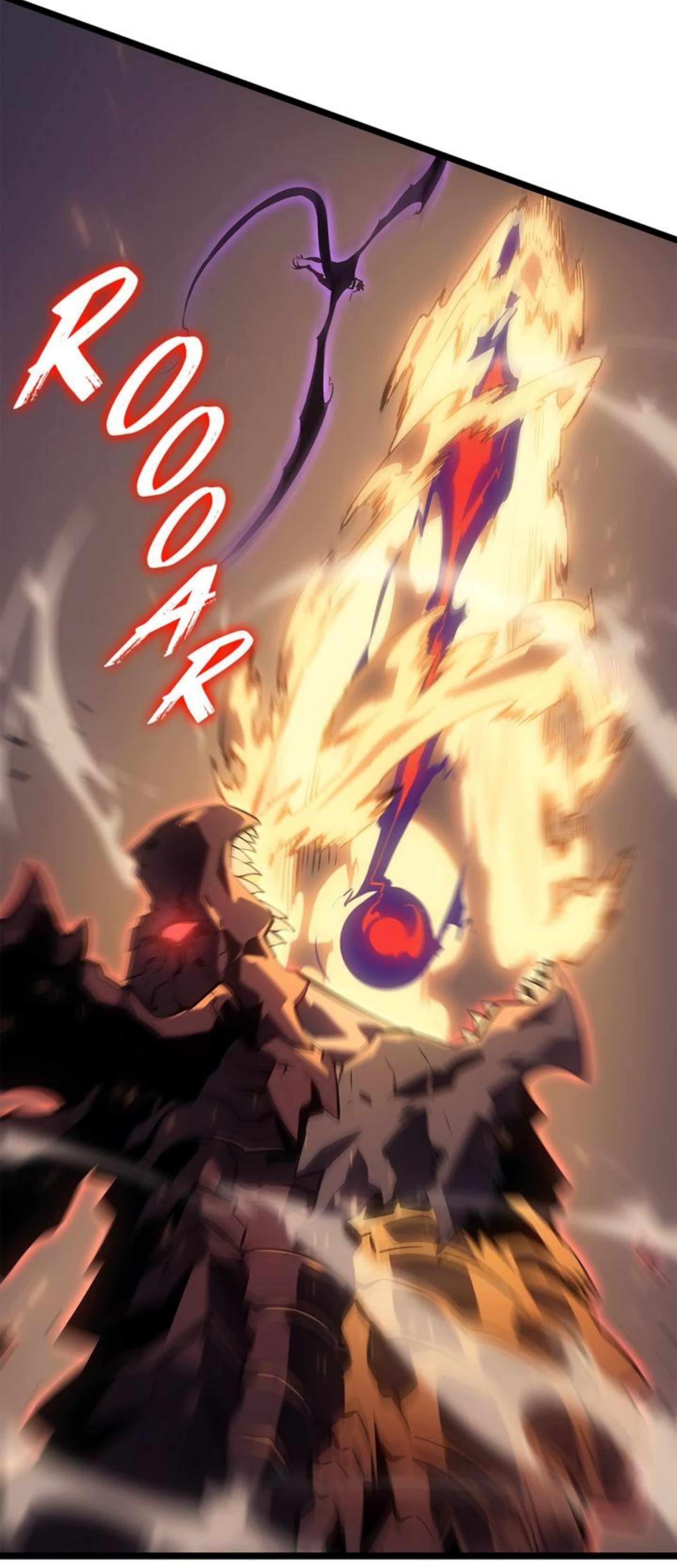
















GET DOWN,  
KAISEL!















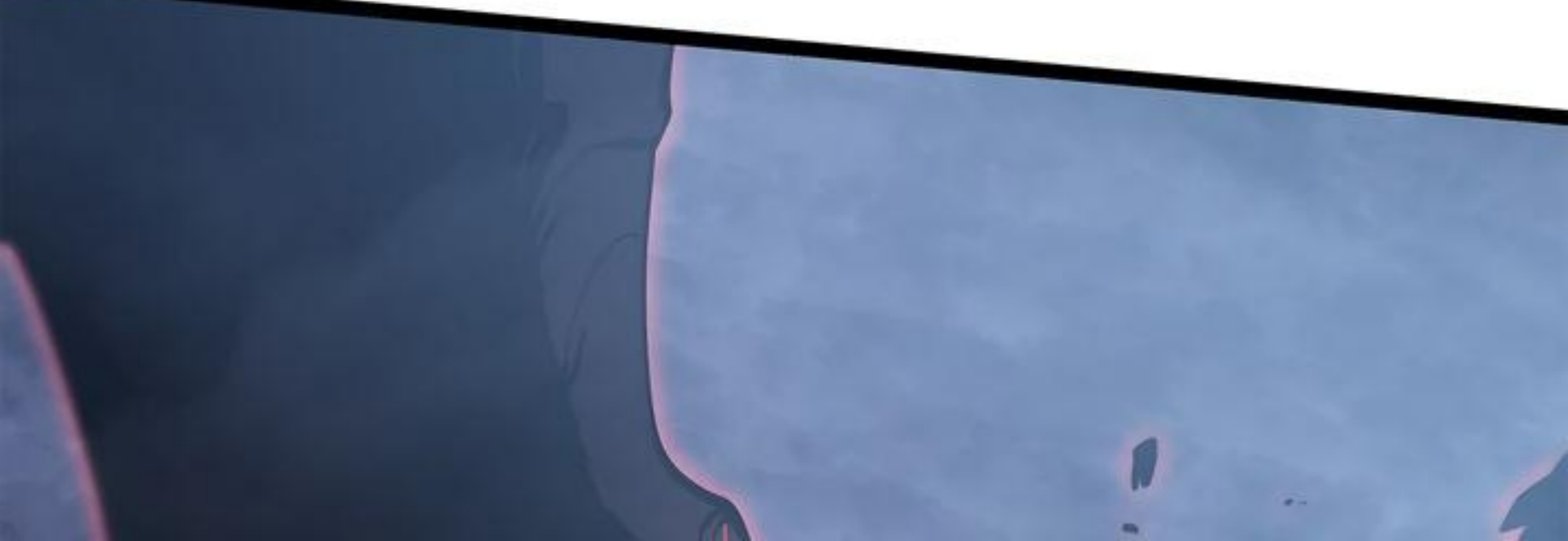




I HAVEN'T  
LEFT A SINGLE  
SCRATCH ON HIS  
BODY.



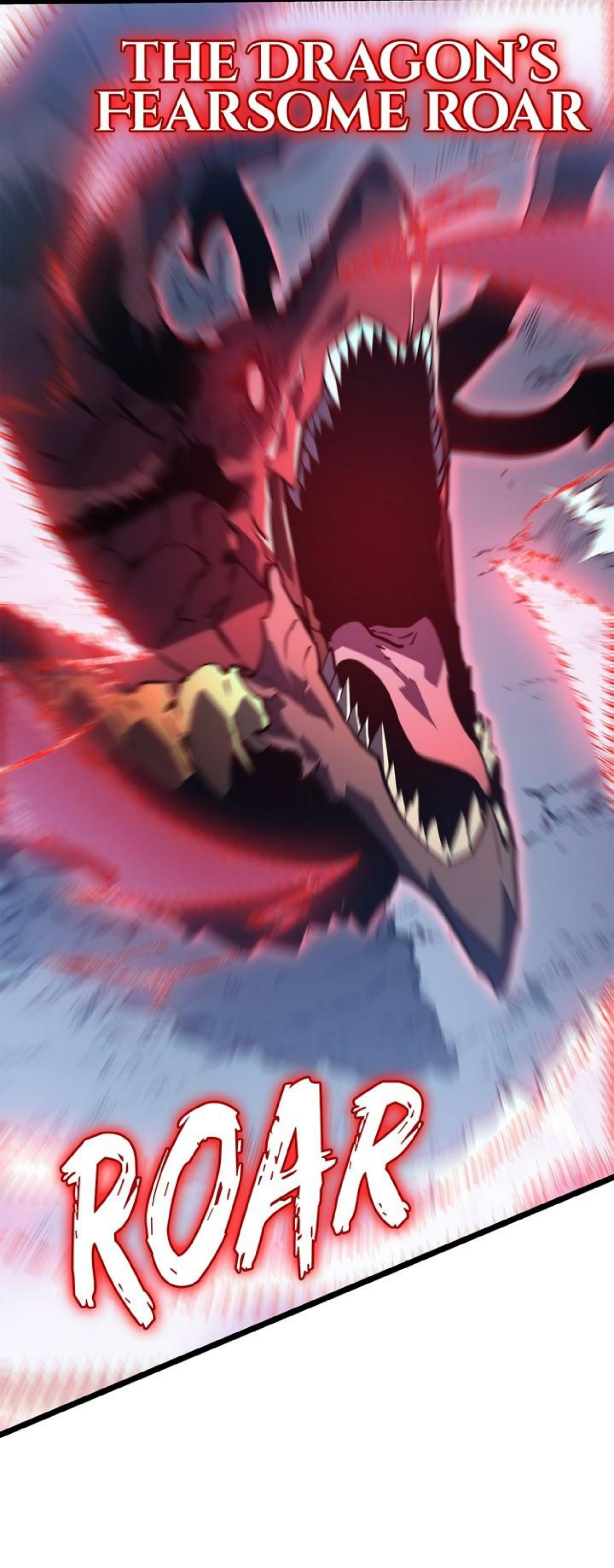
YOU CAN'T  
HARM ME IN THE  
SLIGHTEST WITH AN  
ATTACK LIKE THAT.







**THE DRAGON'S  
FEARSOME ROAR**



**ROAR**

















KA

BOOM





FSHH

SPLASH

SURELY THAT  
WASN'T ENOUGH  
TO KILL YOU.



FSHH



WHOOSH

TAP





SIZZLE



URGH...!  
HIS EXTERIOR IS  
LIKE MAGMA.



CLANG

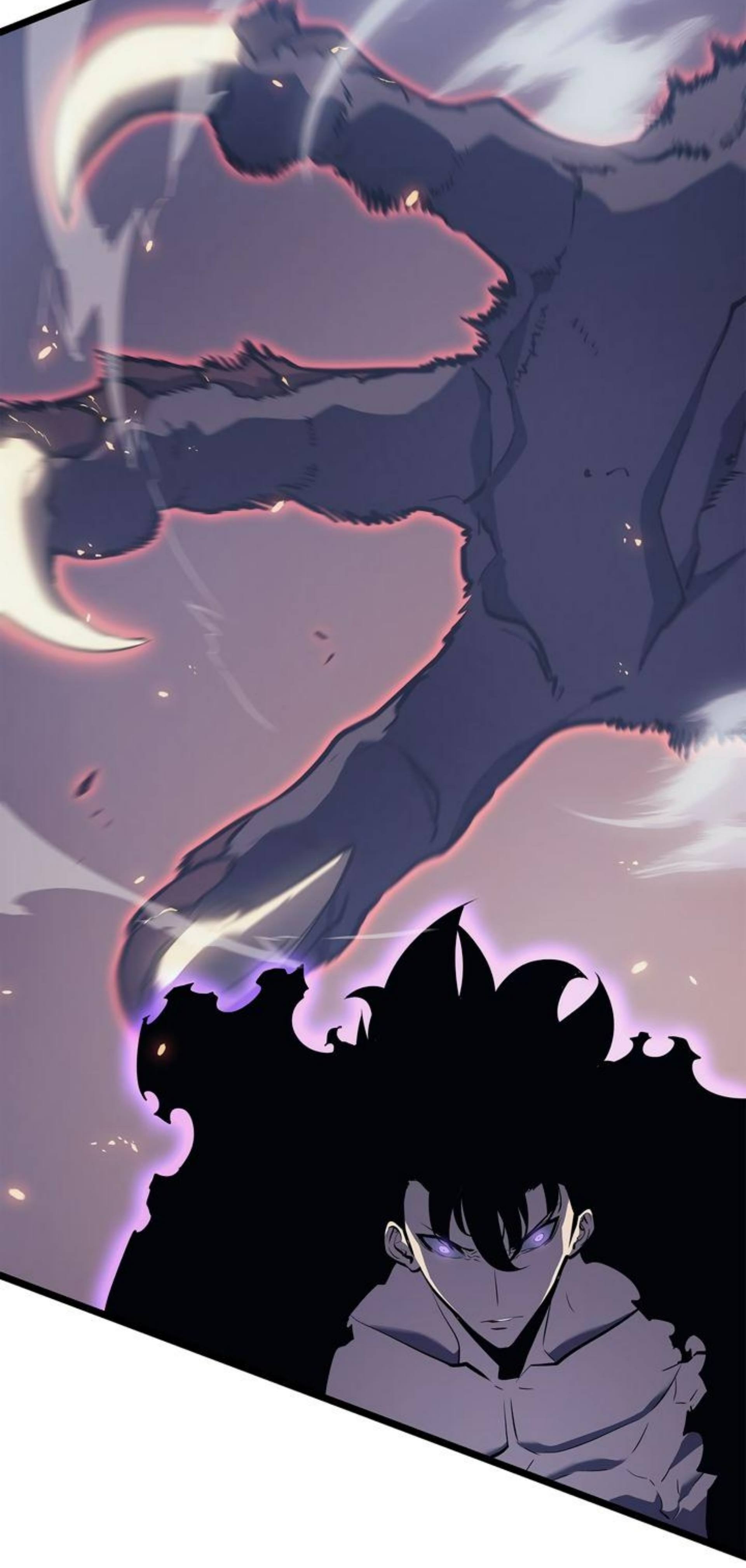
CLINK



CLANG



WHOOSH



SLAM

JUMP





COME FORTH.

SWOOSH  
H500MS

















SO NOT EVEN  
BELLION'S DRAGONS  
CAN BURN HIM WITH  
THEIR FIRE BREATH...

THE DRAGON  
KING'S ATTACKS AND  
DEFENSES ARE MUCH  
STRONGER THAN THOSE OF  
ANY OTHER OPPONENT  
I'VE FACED.

WHICH MEANS  
NONE OF MY USUAL  
METHODS WILL WORK  
AGAINST HIM.

I NEED...

...SOMETHING  
STRONGER.





SOMETHING  
THAT CAN HELP ME  
BREAK THROUGH THAT  
IRONCLAD ARMOR WITH  
MY BARE HANDS!

WAIT...



ARMOR?!



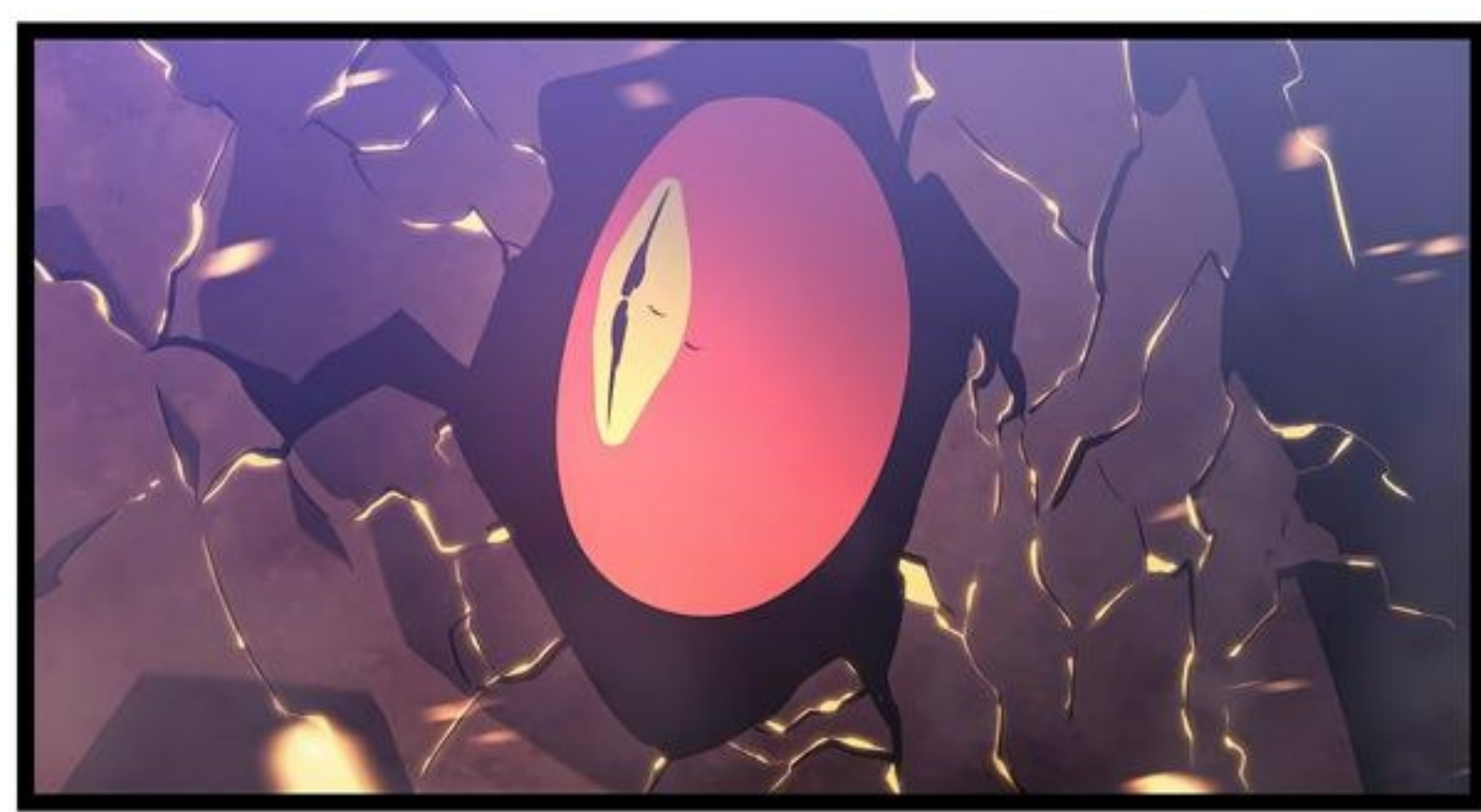




DO YOU TRULY  
BELIEVE THESE  
PETTY SOLDIERS  
CAN STOP ME...?







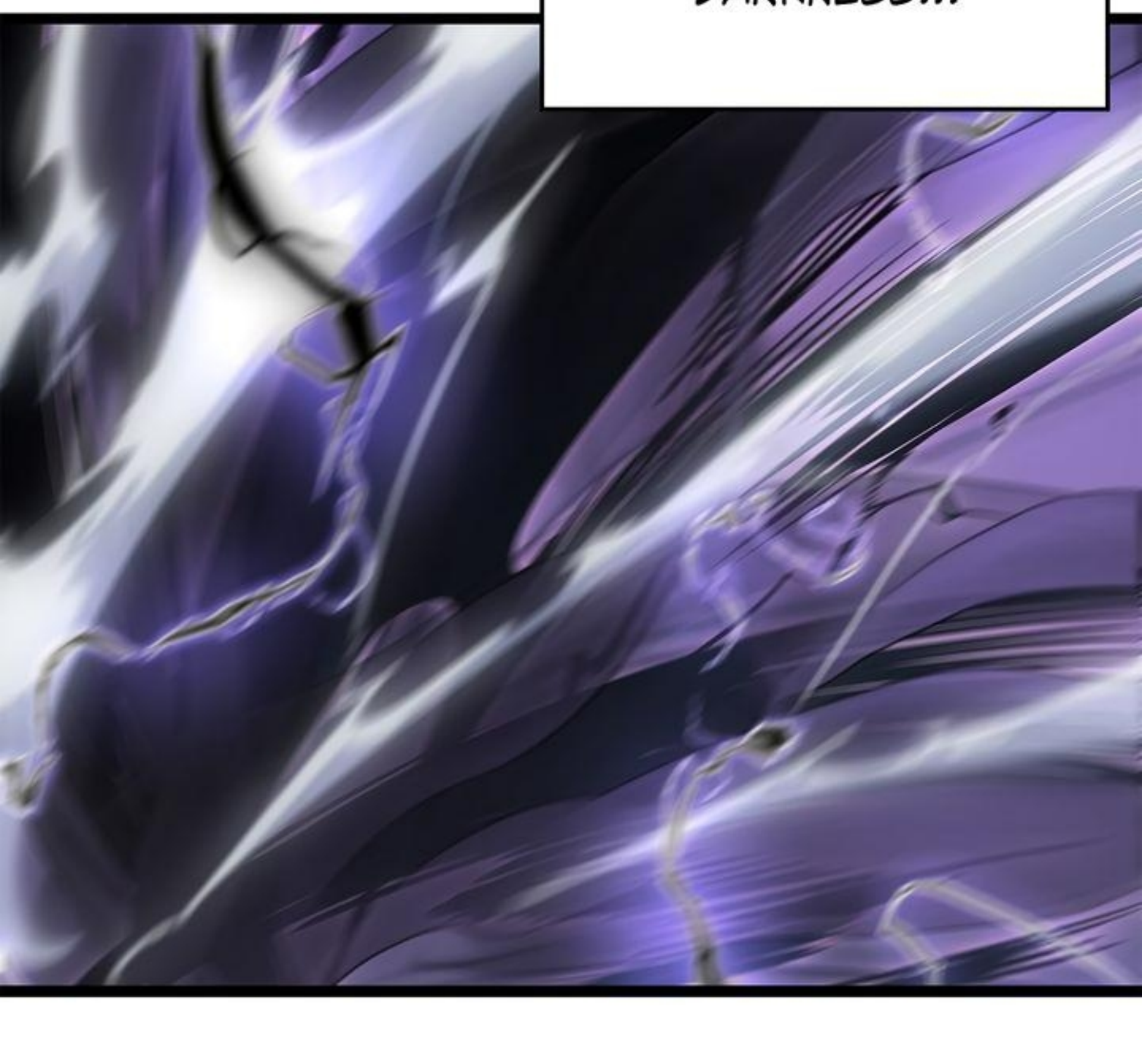
WHAT'S THIS?  
I CAN FEEL THE  
POWER OF DARKNESS  
GATHERING AROUND  
HIM.



**WHAT ARE  
YOU SCHEMING  
THIS TIME?!**

...ARMOR.

I'LL WRAP MY  
BODY WITH  
THE POWER OF  
DARKNESS...

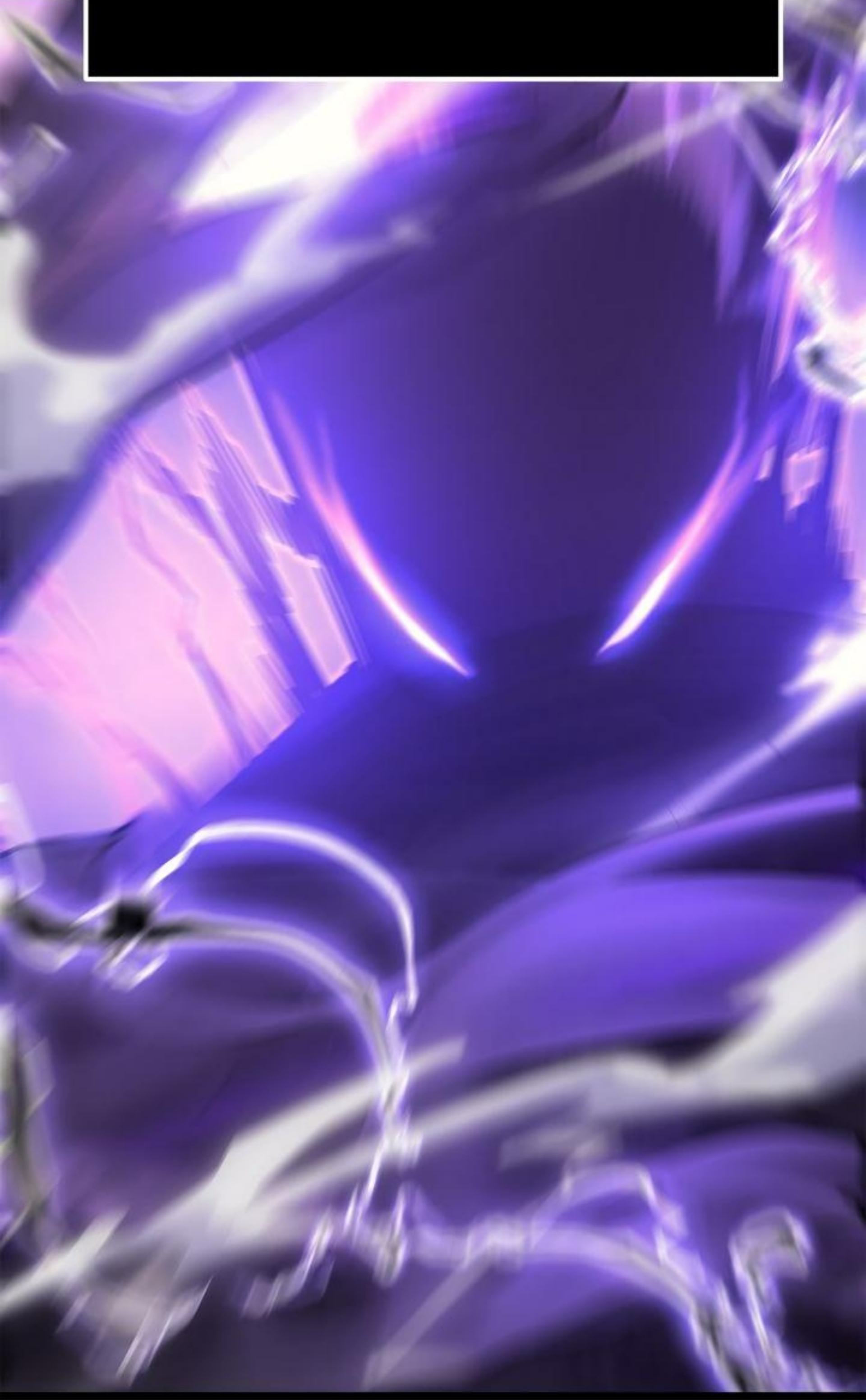




...AND CREATE  
ARMOR THAT IS  
MUCH BIGGER...

...AND STRONGER  
THAN HIS.

IT'LL BE SO MASSIVE  
THAT EVERY LIVING THING  
ON THIS PLANET, INCLUDING  
MYSELF, WILL SEEM TINY  
IN COMPARISON.












IS THIS  
SPIRITUAL BODY  
MANIFESTATION?

NO,  
IMPOSSIBLE.



THE SHADOW  
MONARCH WAS ORIGINALLY  
ONE OF THE FRAGMENTS OF  
BRILLIANT LIGHT, MEANING HE  
SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER  
HIDDEN FORMS...




SO HOW HAS  
HE GROWN TO SUCH  
A GARGANTUAN  
SIZE?

COULD IT  
BE...



...THAT HE HAS  
SUMMONED THE  
POWER OF DEATH TO  
THIS PLANET?







HOW COULD  
SOMEONE WHO WAS  
JUST A NORMAL  
HUMAN BEING UNTIL  
RECENTLY...

...WIELD  
THE POWER OF  
DEATH TO THIS  
EXTENT?






IS THIS...  
REALLY ME?



THIS MUST BE  
THE TRUE POWER OF  
THE SHADOW MONARCH  
THAT ASHBORN LEFT  
WITH ME...





I CAN FEEL  
A TERRIFYING,  
BOTTOMLESS  
POWER...

...SURGING  
ENDLESSLY WITHIN  
THIS MASSIVE  
FORM.



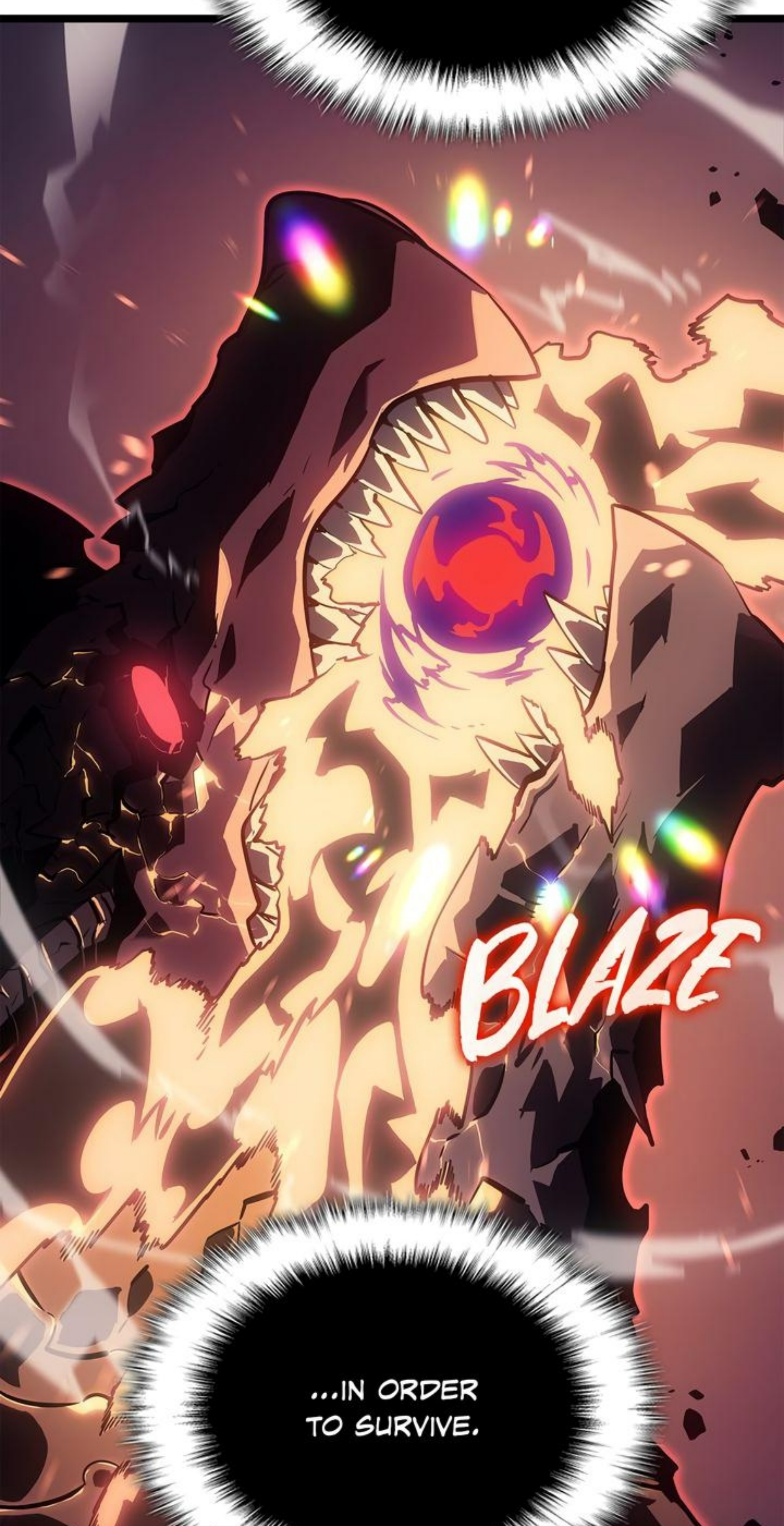
I SEE.

YOU'VE SPENT  
QUITE A BIT OF TIME ON  
THE BORDER BETWEEN  
LIFE AND DEATH.



ALL THIS TIME,  
EVEN BEFORE  
HE WAS GIVEN HIS  
NEW POWERS,

THIS HUMAN  
HAS BEEN FIGHTING  
A BATTLE ON HIS  
OWN...



...IN ORDER  
TO SURVIVE.

THAT MUST  
BE WHY THE PREVIOUS  
SHADOW MONARCH,  
ASHBORN,

WAS ABLE TO  
PASS ON THE ENTIRETY  
OF HIS POWERS TO A  
MERE HUMAN.

IT'S JUST AS I  
THOUGHT. HE'S MUCH  
TOO DANGEROUS.







I MUST DO  
AWAY WITH HIM...  
AT ONCE.







BZZZ

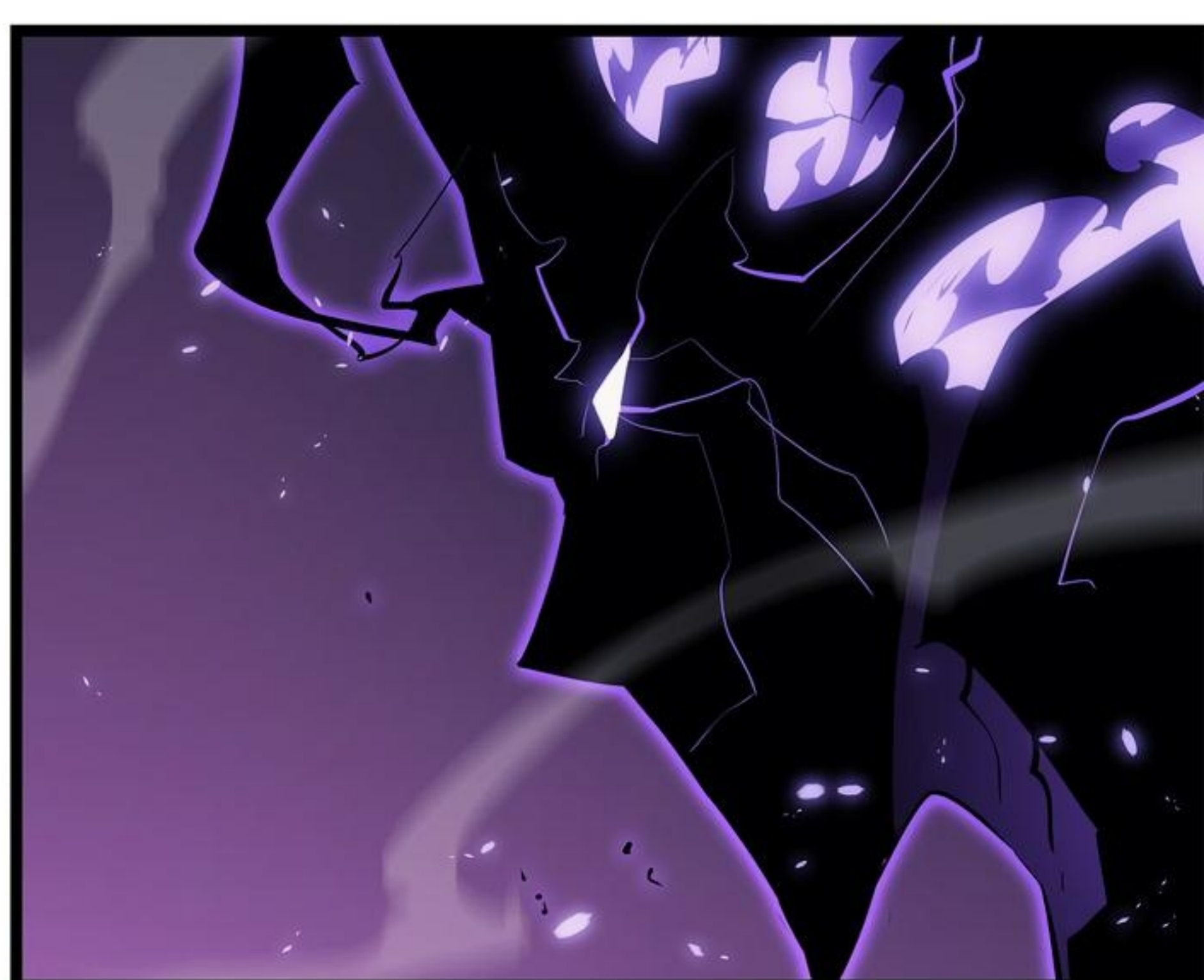
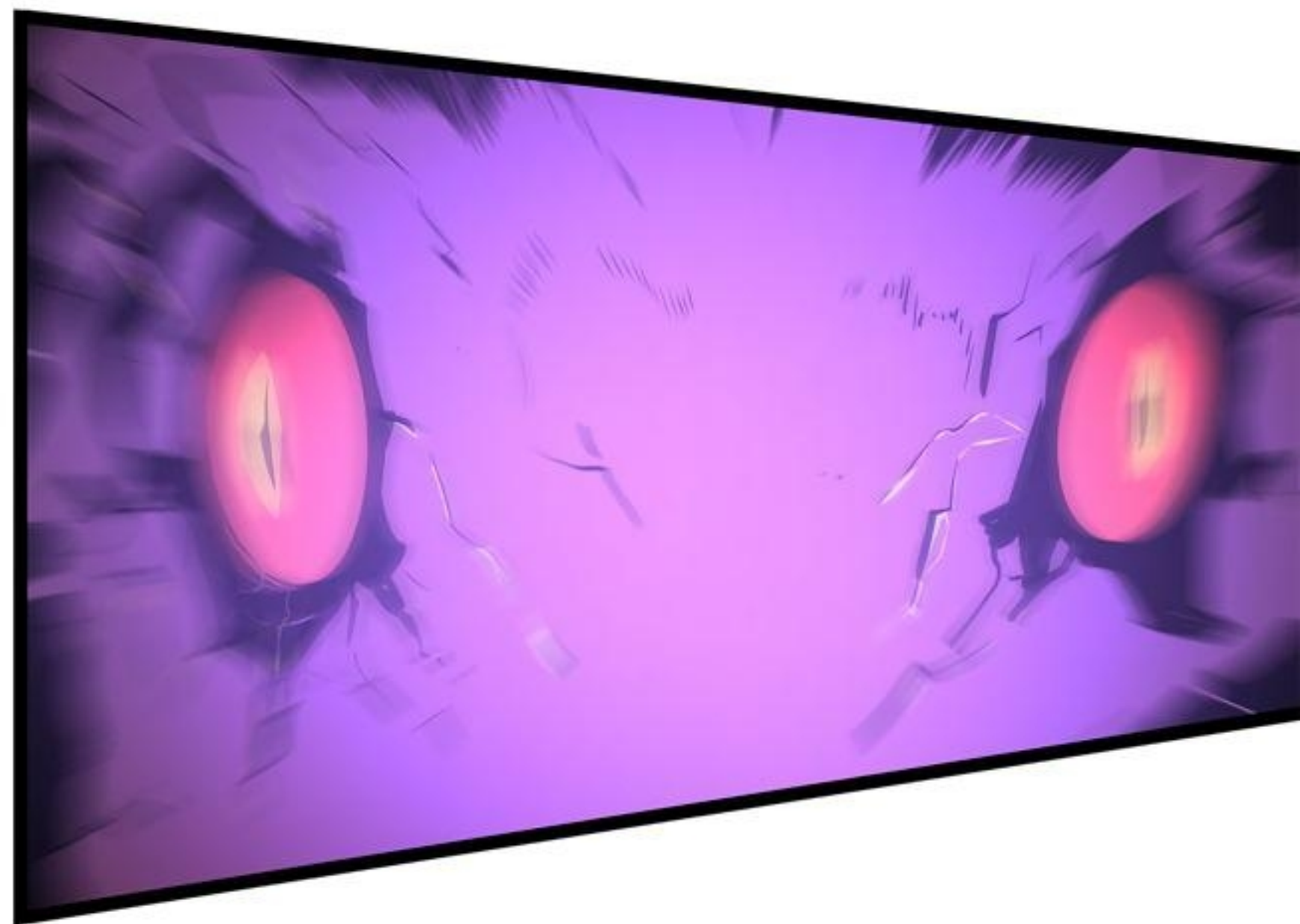


BOOM BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

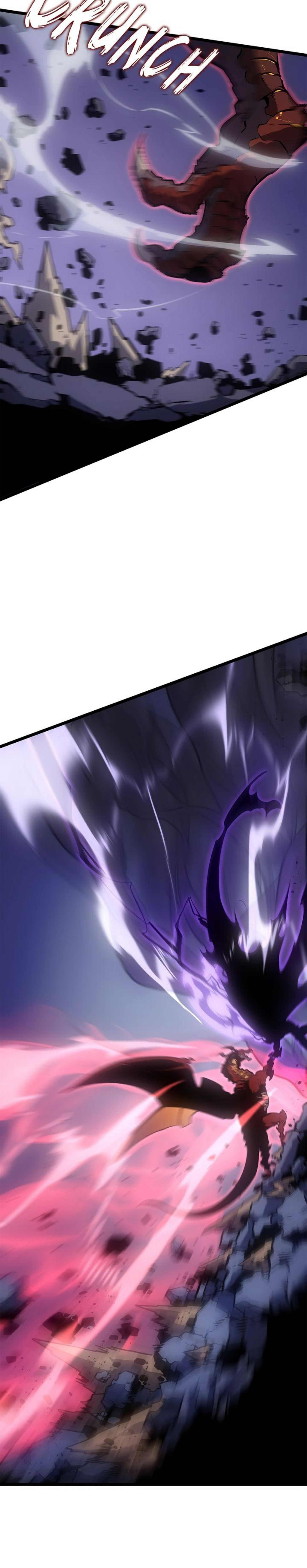














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